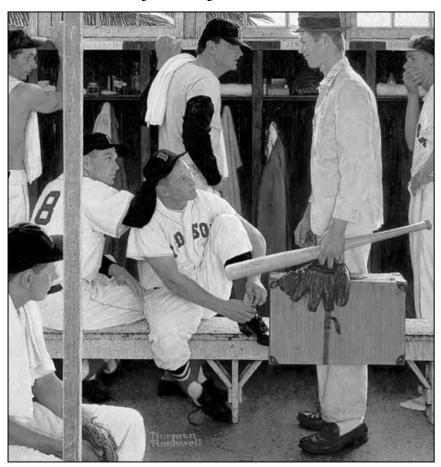
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Red Sox Locker Room

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This was the March 2nd cover in 1957. That spring there was an article in the *Boston Herald* announcing that the Red Sox had come back home from training camp. It then went on to say this: "For a team of what training camp experts dubbed as 'mediocre standpats,' the 1957 Red Sox show signs of defying the league. Williams [Ted Williams] has shown unexpected spring greatness. He has shaken off the seemingly inevitable injury."



Studio Interior

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Rockwell found success early. He painted his first commission of four Christmas cards before his sixteenth birthday. While still in his teens, he was hired as art director of *Boys' Life*, the official publication of the Boy Scouts of America, and began a successful freelance career illustrating a variety of young people's publications.

At age 21, Rockwell's family moved to New Rochelle, New York, where he set up a studio with the cartoonist Clyde Forsythe and produced work for such magazines as *Life*, *Literary Digest*, and *Country Gentleman*. In 1916, the 22-year-old Rockwell painted his first cover for *The Saturday Evening Post*, the magazine considered by Rockwell to be the "greatest show window in America." Over the next 47 years, another 321 Rockwell covers would appear on the cover of the *Post*.